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FOR MRS. LINDA ALLAN
STAR ROUTE NO. 216
ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO
(505) 882-4481

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES CO (ALLAN, BRUCE)
SUBJ: DEATH OF BRUCE ALLAN

REF: BRR 181

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, BURCE ALLAN. JOSE CASTANEDA, COLOMBIAN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT BA-
RANQUILLA ON JUNE 20, OF HIS DEATH FROM BURNS AT ABOUT
7:30 PM JUNE 20.

2. YOUR HUSBAND GIVE HIS NAVE TO HOSPITAL OFFICIALS AND TO
AMERICAN CONSUL, BUT NO OTHER IDENTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE.

3. THE CONSULATE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ANY PERSON EFFECTS
AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION OF THE NEED TO MAKE
URGETN ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH.
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WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS
TO ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO, WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$1500.
IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$400. CREMATION NOT
AVAILABLE. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. PREPARATION INVOLVES MINIMAL PRESERVATION OF THE REMAINS
BUT EMBLAMING AS KNOWN IN THE US IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE
AND VIEWING IS NOT ADVISABLE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS A. TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND
DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE, BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA,
AND INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER
REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS.
INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF
SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHDC, 20520. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME
OF AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN US, IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT
OF STATE. C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT
MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED IF REMAINS ARE
TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED
TO YOU.

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8. IF NECESSARY, YU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULATE BY PHONING
17-455 OR 17-456 IN BARRANQUILLA.

10.
BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN CONSULATE
BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA
PETERSON

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